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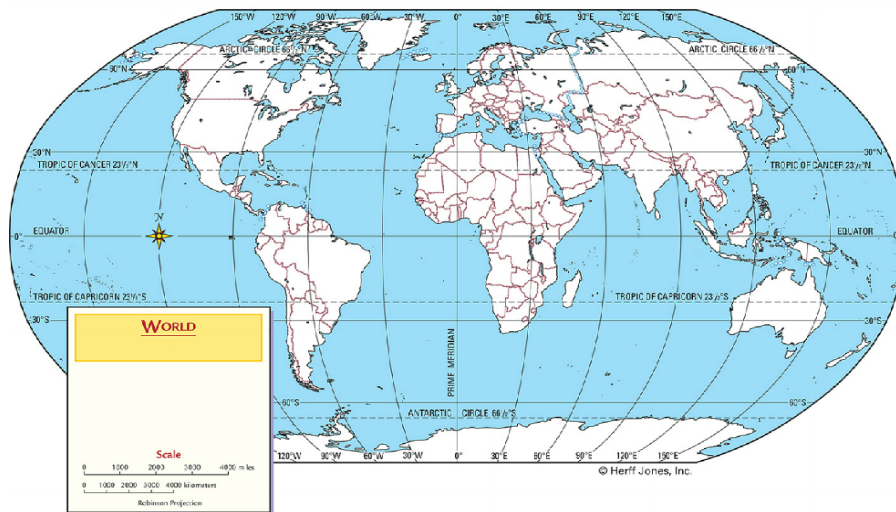
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Travel Journal

Directions: Imagine that you are going on a voyage around the world. Your travel plans include a stop on each continent. Create a 7-day travel journal that describes each day of your trip.

Each journal entry should include:

- the date
- where you are that day (continent)
- how you got there (what direction and how many miles you traveled)
- any oceans or bodies of water you crossed
- a specific detail about one physical feature you visited on each continent
- a specific detail about one human feature you visited on each continent
- creativity and authentic voice



Your first step should be to “map out” your trip by making a plan. The chart below is one way you could do this.

	Continent	Direction?	Bodies of water crossed	Physical feature to visit	Human feature to visit
Day 1		<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>		
Day 2					
Day 3					
Day 4					
Day 5					
Day 6					
Day 7					

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Travel Journal Grading Rubric

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	Exceeds the Standard ("A" quality)	Meets the Standard ("B"/"C" quality)	Below Standard ("D"/"F" quality)	Self-Assessment
Content ____ / 20 points	Some or all journal entries go beyond the minimum required elements listed above, and all information is accurate.	Each journal entry includes all required elements (see list above), and all information is accurate.	Journal entries are missing some or many of the required elements (see list above), and/or not all information is accurate.	
Creativity ____ / 10 points	Journal entries include a strong use of creativity and voice. They sound like authentic journal entries that a person would actually write on such a journey.	Journal entries make an attempt to include creativity and an authentic voice.	Journal entries are like a list of facts, without much effort at creativity or authentic voice.	
Writing Conventions (spelling, grammar) ____ / 5 points	Journal entries contain almost no errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation that distract the reader from the writing.	Journal entries contain a few errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation that distract the reader from the writing.	Journal entries contain many errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation that distract the reader from the writing.	

TOTAL: _____ / 35

** I will be collecting your research/source information sheet as well!